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R.N.1

Telegram R. Priority No.1832-S, dated the 23rd July, 1931 from the Political Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Please pass to A.S. Copy to R.S. for reply.
Does this all refer to Medical only.

Id. R.C.B.
23.7.

The information required by the Retrenchment Committee is in connection with the Mysore Residency.

A note will be submitted shortly. Meanwhile a copy may be sent to the Residency Surgeon as ordered by the Resident with the request that his views in the matter may be furnished to this Residency at a very early date.
Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Medical
24-7-1931.

Secret: Secy.

It will be seen that the telegram relates to central expenditure in connection with the Mysore Residency The telegram is quite clear and we need not call for a repetition of the undecipherable groups.

A note is under preparation regarding (2) and (3) of the telegram, meanwhile the draft to Residency Surgeon may issue at once. The enquiry as to the proportion of the pay of the Residency Surgeon which should be debited to Assigned Tract revenue is made with reference to point (3) in the telegram.

Resident.

24.7.31

Ref. R.

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Issued No. 5274, dated the 24th July, 1931.

Hon'ble the Resident, and the Resident's Office establishments.

As the Hon'ble the Resident & Chief Commissioner visits Mysore two or three times in the year and has also to tour in Coorg, the continuance of this expenditure is necessary. The bulk of the touring of Resident and his staff is done in Coorg and their travelling allowance is debited to the Mysore Residency budget under the head "29 Political" instead of to the Coorg Budget. In letter No. D/488-F, dated the 11th February, 1926 the Government of India in the Finance Department have decided that the travelling allowance charges of the Resident and his staff for their journeys to Coorg may continue to be debited to the Central Government who do not desire to claim any portion of them from the Coorg Administration." If these were debited to Coorg, the charges to Central Government would be less. If approved this may be recommended to the Government of India.

S.N.13/152-25.

As regards the necessity for touring in Coorg, a reference is invited to the following statement made by the Hon'ble Mr. (now Sir Steuart) Pears in his letter No. 3854, dated the 27th April, 1929 to the Government of India, Finance Department -

"12. I have explained the circumstances of this case at length because I feel somewhat strongly on the necessity of camping for British Officers if they are to retain the personal touch which is essential to good administration. It is, I think, not unjust to a certain section of modern thought in India to charge it with having attempted deliberately to make touring by Government Officials as difficult as possible in order to weaken the personal contact which formed such a strong bond in the past between the governed and the governing class".

(3) What proportion of your total budget cost is met from Assigned Tract Revenues and whether this proportion is sufficient.

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Under the orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department contained in their letter No. 2100-Est. B., dated the 9th July, 1912, one-third of the total budget cost under the head "Political" is met from the Assigned Tract revenues. The distribution of charges was based on the rough and ready principle that the work of Resident and his staff might fairly be divided into three parts -

(1) Political, relating only to the Mysore State for which the Government of India were responsible,

(2) the administration of Coorg,

(3) the administration of the Assigned Tract.

It appears that a larger proportion of the expenditure under the head 'Political' might reasonably be debited to the Assigned Tract. The following proportion ~~is~~ may be considered reasonable under the heads shown below:.

B-1. Pay of Officers.

As the Hon'ble the Resident, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Personal Assistant perform duties connected with Mysore Residency, Assigned Tract and Coorg, it is reasonable to debit 1/3rd of their cost to the Assigned Tract.

B-2. Pay of Establishment.

The Residency Office establishment does entirely work connected with the Mysore Residency and the Assigned Tract. It appears therefore that one half of the cost should be debited to the Assigned Tract and the other half to the Mysore Residency.

B-3. Allowances, Honoraria etc.

1. Cost of Passages
2. Travelling Allowance,
3. Sumptuary allowance.

One-third may as usual be debited to the Assigned Tract .

B-4.

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submitted on receipt of a reply from the Residency Surgeon to S.N. 110.

Submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
25-7-1931.

Pending receipt of the Residency Surgeon's views on the point referred to him, the suggestions in the above office note are submitted for consideration. A draft will be put up in due course which can be sent to the Pay and Accounts Officer for any comments and suggestions he may have to offer.

25.7.31

Yes, but I am not prepared to make any suggestion for dealing [illegible] with any additional expenditure.

25.7

The Pay and Accounts Office,
Bangalore, the 28th July 1931.

I think that the discussion in regard to the present charge of 1/3rd of Residency Surgeon's pay to the Mysore Assigned Tract should be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident.

For the sake of convenience I extract below the recommenda-tion of Sir Hugh Daly to debit the pay of the Residency Surgeon in toto to the Mysore Assigned Tract, the final note of the Foreign Department criticising it, and the further notes of the Finance and Foreign Departments, which resulted in 1/3rd charge being agreed to.

" Cost of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment.- I am of opinion that this charge may fairly be debited intoto to the Assigned Tract revenues. The work of the Residency Surgeon in Bangalore differs from that of the medical officers attached to the staff of other first class Residents (with the possible exception of Hydera-bad). He has no administrative work and no jail to supervise, and, apart from affording medical attendance to the Resident and the new civil officials quartered in Bangalore, his offcial duties are confined to the supervision of two large hospitals, plague work, and sanitation. As these duties are of a purely local nature, it appears to be reasonable that the charges incurred on them should be met in their entirety by local revenues". [Extract from Sir Hugh Daly's letter]

" I venture with the greatest deference to the opinions in the notes in the Finance Department to suggest a doubt as to whether the cost of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment should be debited entirely to local revenues. It is true that his duties are almost entirely local and are carried out at very small cost to the Assigned Tract, but if the Assigned Tract had no existence the appointment of a Residency Surgeon at the cost of Imperial Revenues and maintenance of a small establishment for him from the same source would be necessary as at other Political headquarters, such as Jaipur, Udaipur Jodhpur, where the medical officer has little work as Agency Surgeon. If we are to adhere to the principle that Imperial revenues are not to be benefitted by the assignment of the Tract we should in strict fairness make an adjustment in favour of the Durbar which might,

purposes of this particular case, we must, I think, assume that a Surgeon would be equally necessary at Bangalore if the Assigned Tract had no existence. I suggest, therefore, that we must agree to the account being adjusted in respect of this item also.

As to the manner in which the adjustment should be made, I venture to think that the method suggested by Mr.Wilkinson would be rather difficult to follow. It would be no easy matter to ascertain what the cost would be if the Residency only were maintained, and the method might be provocative of some unseemly haggling over petty details. I do not see why the same simple rule should not be adopted as is followed in the case of the "Residency charges" , i.e., one third to be debited to the Assigned Tract Revenues. The three items "repairs to the Residency", "Residency charges " and "Residency Surgeon and his establishment", would then all be dealt with in the same way, as I think they should be. ~~If this be accepted, paragraph 5 of the draft may be amended as indicated in pencil.~~" [Extract from the Notes of the Finance Dept]

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" I quite agree with Foreign Department that we should make an adjustment on account of the Residency Surgeon but it will be better to follow the simple principle suggested by Mr.Cook". [Extract from the final Note of the Finance Dept].

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It would be seen that the Government of India thought that the Residency budget should bear the cost (the pay of the Residency Surgeon, of his establishment, contingencies and cost of medicines etc., which would be necessay if the Residency only were maintained. It was pointed out that the Mysore Assigned Tract was already bearing the special pay of Rs.200 (now Rs.400/-) paid to the Residency Surgeon for being in charge of the Civil Hospitals in the station, in addition to the entire cost of the hospital establishments and necessaries. Reference was also made to the fact that the Residency Surgeons were attached to small Residencies where they had little other work to do.

The Mysore Assigned Tract is now bearing 1/3rd of Rs.1850/- (pay) plus Rs.400/- (overseas pay) in addition to the special pay of Rs.400/-.

The inference would appear to be that the Government of India did not feel that there was strong ground for asking the Mysore Assigned Tract to bear any large share of the pay of the Residency Surgeon.. In fact, as a simple solution out of the difficulty of assessing the exact charge to be made, the pay of the Residency Surgeon was treated like other Residency charges, and a third was ordered to be charged to the Mysore Assigned Tract.

It may be considered therefore what fresh grounds we have for suggesting that 2/3rds pay of the Residency Surgeon should be charged to the Mysore Assigned Tract.

As regards para 5 of the proposed draft, it may be pointed out that one of the conditions of the Settlement is that the revision of the terms of the Settlement should be made only from 1934-35, and it would not be possible to make any changes in the proportion chargeable to the Mysore Assigned Tract before then. Even if Mysore is asked to agree, it would simply mean allowing them to disguss the whole question of a fresh Settlement at once.

Regarding Travelling Allowance- Para 3 of the draft.

The expenditure of Rs.18,844 in 1929-30 may be analysed as follows:-

Delhi trip	...	Rs. 3,861-9-0
Passage for Mr. Sherwood.		1,413-5-0
Coorg tours.	...	10,045-5-0
Mysore & Ooty.	...	2,960-14-0
Transfer travelling Allce.		562-15-0
		18,844-0-0

The travelling expenses of Rs.11,418 in 1930-31 are analysed below:-

	Rs.
Transfer Travelling allowance.	1,304-5-0
Special (for Tibetan Language examination).	615-3-0
Coorg tours.	5,738-11-0
Mysore tours.	3,759-9-0
	11,417-12-0

Eliminating special charges, the tours to Mysore and Coorg cost as follows:-

	1929-30.	1930-31.
Mysore.	Rs.2,961	Rs.3,760
Coorg.	Rs. 10,045	Rs.5,739
	Rs.13,006	Rs. 9,499

We want about Rs.1,200/- for this year for Captain Kirkbride's transfer travelling allowance (which remains to be adjusted) and cost of passages paid for Major Sherwood's children in May 1931 was Rs.2,143-12-0. If the normal touring costs about Rs.10,000, we may, perhaps, estimate our requirements at Rs.13,500/- for 1931-32.

It will be noticed that compared to Mysore, Coorg absorbs the greater part of the Travelling Allowance provision.

At the time of the Government of India letter No.D/488-F, dated 11-2-1926, quoted in the draft, was issued, Central was recovering Rs.12,000/- per annum as contribution from Coorg under Rule 7 of the Coorg Revolution Rules, but this was remitted in 1927.

K Krishnaswamy
26/7/31

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, Bangalore.
U.O.No. P.B.124 dated 28-7-1931.

Express letter No.F.161-A/31, dated the 15th January, 1932, from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

The General Purposes Sub-Committee of the Retrenchment Advisory Committee have recommended a retrenchment of Rs .38 lakhs or Rs.38,000/- in Mysore Residency budget including savings accruing by the transfer of two-thirds of the provision for Residency Surgeon to Bangalore Assigned Tract Revenues.

The reduction already made by this Residency amounts to Rs.27,043/- per annum as shown below:-

	Average cost. Rs. a. p. (Rs. per mensem)
29 Political Pay of Officers. Resident's Office.	
1. Abolition of the post of Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg. (800 - 40 - 1000)	933 5 4
Pay of Establishment.	
2. Abolition of the post of one clerk on Rs.35-3-80-4-100	67 8 0
Resident's Treasury.	
3. Abolition of the post of one Head Accountant. (125-5-150)	143 12 0
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(or Rs.13,735-0-0 per annum.)	13,735-0-0
C.7. Contingencies.	4,000-0-0
	17,735-0-0
Add:- 1/3rd of the provision for the Residency Surgeon and his establishment now debited to M.A.T. in the annual pro-forma account.	9,308-0-0
	27,043-0-0

The Government of India consider that against .38 lakhs recommended by the General Purposes Sub-Committee, a total reduction of Rs. .35 lakhs or Rs.35,000/- should, at least, be made in 1932-33 budget compared to 1931-32. Therefore we have to make a further reduction of Rs.7,957/-.

The pay of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment amounts to Rs.2,327/- per mensem or Rs.27,924/-

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January 1925, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, the revision of the terms of settlement should be made only from 1934-35 and it would not be possible to make any changes in the proportion chargeable to the Mysore Assigned Tract before then.

The Government of India further direct the Resident to examine, as an alternative proposal, the feasibility of transferring one-third of provision for Residency Surgeon to Bangalore Municipality. The following are the duties performed by the Residency Surgeon in connection with the Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station, Bangalore:-

1) The Residency Surgeon is President of the Health Committee of the Civil and Military Station which makes frequent visits to all parts of the station and considers on the spot most plans of new or additional buildings in the station and pronounces on their suitability or otherwise.

2) He is a member of the Standing Committee and of the Commission, and is referee on all considerable health propositions made in these Committees. He is also President of the combined Civil and Military Malarial Committee.

It appears therefore that we are not justified in asking the Municipal Commission to pay 1/3rd of the cost of Residency Surgeon for the above work. Even if we address the Commission in the matter they will no doubt refuse to pay the contribution.

On the 25th July 1931 the Hon'ble the Resident has stated that he is not prepared to make any suggestion for saddling Coorg with any additional expenditure. As the Goyernment of India have now directed the Resident to suggest other methods of meeting General Purposes Sub-Committee's recommendation, the question of debiting the travelling allowance of Chief Commissioner of Coorg and his establishment

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and tour charges to Coorg may be considered now. If it is decided to debit these legitimate charges to Coorg, a sum of Rs.8,000/- can be transferred from Residency budget to Coorg. No contribution is now received from Coorg on account of the pay of the Chief Commissioner and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

Please see S.N.10/303-30. Two additional peons were entertained with effect from the 1st October 1930, owing to the creation of the post of the Assistant Secretary to the Resident. The two posts may now be abolished. The savings will be Rs.360/- per annum.

The following table shows the cuts already made and the cuts or transfers now proposed to be made.-

CUTS ALREADY MADE.

29 Political.	Rs.
B.1. Pay of Officers - Asstt. Secy.	11,200
B.2. Pay of Establishment.	2,535
B.7. Contingencies.	4,000
	17,735
Add:- One-third of the provision for the Residency Surgeon and his establishment now debitted to M.A.T. in the annual pro-forma account.	9,308
	27,043
Cuts or transfers now proposed.	
B.3. Allowance, Honoraria etc. Travelling allowance proposed to be met from Coorg.	6,000
B.7. Contingencies.- Tour charges. -do-	2,000
B.2. Pay of Establishment - Abolition of two peons' posts	360
	8,360
	35,403

Submitted for orders as to whether the above suggestions may be made to the Government of India.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
27-1-1932.

then be no difficulty in debiting two-thirds of his salary to the Assigned Tract instead of one-third as at present. Mysore can then say nothing. It is quite clear that more than two-thirds of Colonel McPherson's work is concerned with the Assigned Tract and less than one-third with the Residency. So it is an equitable proportion and in view of their letter the Government of India are likely to agree.

An alternative way by which Government of India's orders can be carried out is to debit a share of the Residency travelling allowances to Coorg. This is equitable. The point arises, however, that the Assigned Tract can easily bear the extra cost whereas Coorg can with difficulty. If Coorg gets the Opening Balance ~~and~~ it is quite another a question, I should certainly suggest the latter alternative.

As the Opening Balance may take some time in coming, I would suggest the former alternative. This will require reference to the Government of India and if the Resident agrees to it, I will, as a precaution, ask the Financial Adviser if he agrees with this note.

Resident

I quite agree. It is more than equitable to charge 2/3 of R.S's salary to A.T. His duties on R.S. are negligible.

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We may, therefore, if approved, reply to the Government of India that as the share chargeable to Mysore Assigned Tract within the datum line expenditure of 13 lakhs cannot be altered till the termination of the present period of settlement, (referring them to our letter at (1)), we propose to meet another third share of the cost of the Residency Surgeon and his staff, i.e., Rs.9308/-, from Mysore Assigned Tract surplus and leave the question of charging 2/3rds to Mysore Assigned Tract as current expenditure for decision when the terms of the next settlement are considered. We may also inform them that the proposed procedure would not affect our balances.

It seems that we may make good the extra charge to Mysore Assigned Tract by reducing some grants given to the Municipality such as the garden school grant of Rs.4600/- and some of the grants paid to private institutions like the Rai Bahadur Arcot Narayanswamy Mudaliar Industrial School. In the present state of Government finances, these schools may either be suspended or maintained from Municipal or private funds.

C Kumaraswamy
1.2.1932

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENCY
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lor
U.O.No. 68 dated 1st February 1932.

(Please see from para 1o of notes).

F.A's suggestion (para 22 of notes) to meet the extra 1/3 share from the surplus solves our problem.

As suggested by R.S. we need not change his designation. We need not in t is draft suggest cutting down two peons. The question of establishment of peons is being put up separately. The item is only 360 per annum and without that our total reduction is .36 as against the .35 asked for by G. of I.

Drafts may issue.?

Resident. 11/2

The draft, however, does refer to Peons & does not touch the sentence in para 25 which is important. I would like to have another draft prepared.

11.2

A revised draft express letter together with a draft telegram to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
11-2-1932

Secretary.

Resident 11.2

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S.N. ~~134~~. Issued No. 1083, dated the 11th February, 1932.

The draft may issue. But we might add that in the pro forma account, only a third of the Residency Charges will be taken as a charge, the other third being charged against the accumulated surplus.

Thangavelu
17.7.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lore.
U.O.No. 35 dated 9th July 1932.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
11 JULY 1932
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A revised draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
13-7-1932

Secretary.

with the Regd. Ack. in forwarding Settlement. I presume in such case G.O.I. had better be told.
13/7

A revised draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
15-7-1932.

Secretary.

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17.7

Resident

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Issued No, 4336 dated the 21st July, 1932.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 5274 ~ 1

FROM

Captain G. Kirkbride,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Residency Surgeon,

B a n g a l o r e.

Dated Bangalore, 24th July 193 .

Subject.

R E T R E N C H M E N T.

SIR,

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S.N. ~~109~~

I am directed to forward a copy of a telegram No.1832-S, dated the 23rd July, 1931, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, and to request that you will be so good as to favour the Hon'ble the Resident with your views in the matter. I am to add that at present one-third of the pay of the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, and his establishment, is debited to Assigned Tract Revenues in the annual pro-forma account in addition to the special pay of Rs.400/- per mensem paid from those revenues. I am to enquire whether this proportion is sufficient. If not, I am to request that you will kindly let me know what proportion of your pay should be debited to Assigned Tract revenues.

2. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.
27 JULY 1931
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Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 25th July 1931

From,

Bt.Col.J.McPherson. M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.,M.R.C.P(Lond)
I.M S. , K.H.S.
Residency Surgeon,... Bangalore.

To,

The Secretary to the Resident,
in Mysore,..... Bangalore.

Sir,

R.N. 1167

With reference to your urgent No 5274 Enclosure 1 dated the 24th Instant, I have the honor to reply as follows.

Regarding the necessity for a full time Residency Surgeon in the large Station of Bangalore; I believe that it will be found that the Retrenchment Committee are under the impression that the duties of the Residency Surgeon are confined to attendance on the Resident, and his superior and subordinate staff . This is far from being the case, as in Bangalore the Residency Surgeon is, in effect , the Civil Surgeon, in charge of a large Hospital of 200 beds, the only general Civil Hospital in the Station.

As regards the duties in connection with the Residency ; the Resident, The Secretary , The Personal Assistant, and all the clerical staff and staff of servants in all some 700 individuals receive treatment from the Residency Surgeon or from his assistants. So also do the Collector and the Commissioner of Police. These duties, however, are a very small part of the total work performed by him, and may be indicated under the following headings.

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1, He attends to the Hon'ble the Resident and his

superior and subordinate staff .

2. He is President of the Health Committee of the Civil and Military Station which makes frequent visits to all parts of the Station and considers on the spot most plans of new or additional buildings in the Station and pronounces on their suitability or otherwise .

3. He is a Member of the Standing Committee and of the Commission , and is referee on all considerable health propositions made in these Committees. He is also President of the Combined Civil and Military Malarial Committee.

4. He supervises the working of two Hospitals (Isolation or Fever Hospital and the Gosha Hospital) besides being the Physician and Surgeon to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals . These Hospitals contain 200 beds, and receive most of the urgent and ordinary cases in the Civil and Military Station . All the major operations are performed by him, and all surgical , Medical and Midwifery work is under his immediate supervision. The Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals supply the Medical requirements of a Civil population of 1,81,000 in the Civil and Military Station as well as an undetermined area of the Bangalore City and surroundings (Mysore State territory) from which patients are admitted into the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

5. He lectures in, and superintendents the teaching in, these Hospitals which are teaching institutions for Medical Students (from Patna for Midwifery) and nurses (for Midwifery and for general training of 3 years)

6. He is the Medical Officer to the European Staff and families of two large industrial establishments (one factory and one Mill) and to the operatives of these establishments , and receives and treats all Medical and Surgical cases arising in these establishments , who seek (as they all do,) admission to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

7. He is also the only Civil I.M.S. Officer available in the Station for consultation in cases of urgency among the Military and Civil population, and is frequently called in to the Military Hospitals to give his opinion or occasionally to conduct operation on Military patients.

The above indicates the activities of the Residency Surgeon and shows also that the larger proportion concern not the Residency and Staff, but the Civilian population of the Civil and Military Station and surroundings. The Residency Surgeon therefore occupies the position of a Civil Surgeon elsewhere (e.g. in Delhi, Peshawar etc) and his title fails to indicate this.

A.N.110 With further reference to letter No 5274, if it is intended that the Residency Surgeon shall pronounce an opinion on what proportion of his pay and allowances should be debited to Assigned Tract Revenue and what to Central Revenues, the preceding details will indicate that by far the larger part of his work is connected with the Civilian population as admitted to the Hospitals in the Station, and a smaller proportion to his duties in connection with the Resident's Staff.

If therefore it is thought desirable to adjust the payment of the salary and allowances of the Residency Surgeon proportionally to the importance and quantity of work done for the (1) Residency on the one hand and the (2) Civil & Military Station on the other, it would seem reasonable to debit 2/3 and not 1/3 of his salary and allowance to the Assigned Tract Revenue and 1/3 to those of the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. Thurston.

Col. I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon.

No. 5304
214-1929.

From

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel R.J.C.Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore, 1st August, 1931.

Information required by the Retrenchment Committee.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your telegram No.1832-S., dated the 23rd July 1931, and to furnish below the information required by the Retrenchment Committee.

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2. Necessity for full time Residency Surgeon in large Station like Bangalore.

It would appear that the Retrenchment Committee are under the impression that the duties of the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, are confined to attendance on the Resident and his superior and subordinate staff. This is far from being the case, as in Bangalore the Residency Surgeon is, in effect, the Civil Surgeon, in charge of a large Hospital of 200 beds, the only general Civil Hospital in the Station.

As regards the duties in connection with the Residency; the Resident, the Secretary, the Personal Assistant and all the clerical staff and staff of servants, in all some 100 individuals, receive treatment from the Residency Surgeon or from his assistants. So also do the Collector, the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector of Schools. These duties however, are a very small part of the total work performed by him, and this may be indicated under the following headings:-

(1) He attends to the Hon'ble the Resident and his superior and subordinate staff.

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(5) He lectures in, and superintends the teaching in, these Hospitals which are teaching institutions for Medical Students (from Patna for Midwifery) and nurses (for Midwifery and for general training of 3 years).

(6) He is the Medical Officer to the European Staff and families

families of two large industrial establishments (one factory and one Mill) and to the operatives of these establishments, and receives and treats all Medical and Surgical cases arising in these establishments, who seek (as they all do) admission to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

(7) He is also the only Civil Indian Medical Service Officer available in the Station for consultation in cases of urgency among the Military and Civil population, and is frequently called in to the Military Hospitals to give his opinion or occasionally to conduct operation on Military patients.

The above indicates the activities of the Residency Surgeon and shows also that the by far larger proportion concern not the Residency and staff, but the Civilian population of the Civil and Military station and surroundings. The Residency Surgeon therefore occupies the position of a Civil Surgeon elsewhere (e.g. in Delhi, Peshawar, etc.) and his title fails to indicate this. A full time Residency Surgeon or a Civil Surgeon is therefore an absolute - - necessity in Bangalore.

3. <u>Reasons for expenditure of Rs.15,800/- on travelling allowances</u>.

The allotment under this item is intended to meet the expenditure on account of travelling allowance of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Secretary to the Resident and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Personal Assistant and the Resident's Office establishment. The table below shows the actual expenditure under the head "29 Political - Mysore - B. 3 - Allowances, Honoraria etc. - Travelling Allowance" during the past 3 years and

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the budget estimate for 1931-32:-

	1928-29. Rs.	1929-30. Rs.	1930-31. Rs.	Budget 1931-32. Rs.
29 Political - B.3-Allowances, Honoraria etc.,- Travelling Allowance.	14,608	18,844	11,418	15,800

4. What proportion of total cost of the Residency budget is met from Assigned Tract Revenues and whether this proportion is sufficient.

Under the orders contained in the communications noted on the margin, one-third of the total budget cost under the head "29 Political - Mysore" excluding the pay of Assistant Secretary, Confidential Assistant and the cost of maintenance of Protestant Cemeteries and Isolated graves in Mysore State is debited to the Assigned Tract Revenues in the annual pro-forma account. In the case of the Assistant Secretary 2/9ths of his pay and in the case of Confidential Assistant one-half of her pay are recovered from the Assigned Tract revenues. The distribution of Residency charges was based on the rough and ready principle that the work of the Resident and his staff might fairly be divided into three parts:-

1. Letter No. 2100-Est.B., dated the 9th July, 1912, from the Government of India in the Foreign Department.
2. Memorandum No. F.20(21)-E., dated the 13th December, 1929, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.
3. Memorandum No. 2343-[illegible]., dated the 11th July, 1919, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

(1) Political, relating only to Mysore State:

(2) the administration of Coorg:

(3) the administration of the Assigned Tract.

One-third of the Residency charges was included in the pro-forma accounts from the outset and was criticised by Sir E. Lee-Warner who considered that a larger proportion of the expenditure under this head might reasonably be debited to the Assigned Tract. In paragraph 8(5) of his letter No.4222, dated

dated the 18th July 1911, Sir Hugh Daly recommended the continuance of the existing proportion. The Government of India in their letter of the 9th July 1912 referred to in the margin above considered that sufficient reason had not been advanced by the Mysore Government for a reconsideration of the existing orders under which one-third of the Residency charges was included in the pro-forma accounts.

Although I consider that a larger proportion of the Residency charges may reasonably be debited to the Assigned Tract, the Government of Mysore are not likely to agree to our debiting more than one-third of the cost of the Residency charges to the Assigned Tract revenues in the annual pro-forma account. In accordance with the arrangement for the determination and disposal of the surplus revenue of the Assigned Tract sanctioned in letter No. 1541-A., dated the 7th January, 1925, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, the revision of the terms of settlement should be made only from 1934-35 and it would not be possible to make any changes in the proportion chargeable to the Mysore Assigned Tract before then. Even if the Mysore Government were asked to agree, it would simply result in allowing them to enter into premature discussions with regard to the settlement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.
RESIDENT.

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Foreign & Political DEPARTMENT.

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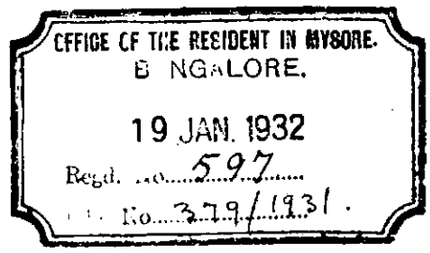
FROM

V.Narahari Rao,Esquire, M.A.,
Under Secretary to Government of India,



To

The Resident,
Mysore, Bangalore.

No. 7161-D/31. Dated 15th January 1932.

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Your correspondence ending your telegram No.74 T, dated 8th October 31 - Retrenchments. General Purposes Sub-Committee of the Retrenchment Advisory Committee have recommended a retrenchment of Rs. .38 lakhs in Mysore Residency budget including savings accruing by the transfer of two-thirds of the provision for Residency Surgeon to Bangalore Assigned Tract Revenues. At present one-third of provision for Residency Surgeon is borne by Assigned Tracts. Please examine urgently feasibility of transferring additional one-third either to Assigned Tract or to Bangalore Municipality and also suggest other methods of meeting General Purposes Sub-Committee's recommendation. Government of India consider that total reduction of Rs. .35 lakhs at least should be made

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FROM

Resident Mysore

Bangalore

To

Polindia

New Delhi.

No. 1083 Dated 11th Feby. 1932.

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No. N-134. Reference your letter F.161-A/31, January 15th, 1932.

2. Reduction already made by this Residency amounts to Rs.27043/- per annum as shown below:-

	Average cost per mensem. Rs. A. P.
29 Political Resident's Office.	
(1) Pay of Officers.	
Abolition of the post of Assistant Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore & Chief Commissioner of Coorg (800-40-1000)	933 5 4
(2) Pay of establishment.	
Abolition of the post of one clerk on Rs.35-3-80-4-100).	67 8 0
(3) Resident's Treasury.	
Abolition of the post of one Head Accountant (125-5-150).	143 12 0
	1144 9 4 or
	13735 0 0 per annum
Contingencies.	4000 0 0
	17735 0 0
Add:- one-third of the provision for the Residency Surgeon and his establishment now debited to M.A.T. in the annual pro-forma account.	9308 0 0
	27043 0 0

As share chargeable to Mysore Assigned Tract within datum line of

13 lakhs cannot be altered till termination of present period of settlement (vide paragraph 4 of my letter No. 5504/214-1929, -- dated the 1st August, 1931) I suggest that additional one-third of provision for ----- Residency Surgeon and his establishment viz. * Rs. 9,308/- may be met from Assigned Tract share of surplus revenues and that question of charging two-thirds to Assigned Tract as current expenditure may be left for decision when the terms of the next ------ settlement are considered. The debit of extra one-third to accumulated surpluses instead of to datum line of 13 lakhs would not make any difference in the balances of the Assigned Tract.

No portion of the Residency Surgeon's pay can be debited to the Municipal ------- Commission. The total savings in Residency budget for 1932-33 will be about Rs. 36,351, as compared with budget for 1931-32.

* Residency Surgeon's pay ... Rs. 1,850/-
Overseas Pay . £ 30 " 400/
One Clerk (35-2-65) ... " 47/
Two peons 2(15) ... " 30/
2,327/
per mensem or Rs. 27,924/- per annum.
One-third of Rs. 27,924/- is Rs. 9,308/

Resident in Mysore.

T. N. Thamaravelu
Mudaliar.
11-2-1932

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Foreign & Political DEPARTMENT.

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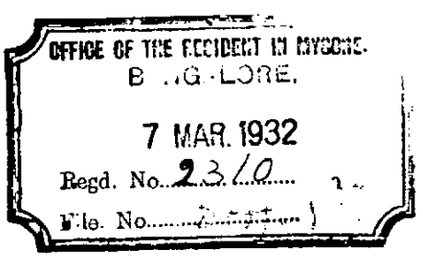

TO

Resident Mysore,

Bangalore.

No. F.20(3)-E/32. *Dated* 2nd March *1932.*

Retrenchments in the expenditure of the Mysore Residency

Reference correspondence ending with your Express letter No. 1083, dated the 11th February 1932.

2. In view of the fact that a considerable portion of the duties of the Residency Surgeon, Mysore, is connected with the administrative work in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, the Government of India have decided that an additional one-third of provision for the Residency Surgeon and his establishment, viz.

xl. Residency Surgeon's pay plus Overseas pay ..	Rs.	2,250/-
2. One clerk (35-2-65)	"	47/-
3. Two peons on Rs.15/- per mensem ..	"	30/-
		2,327/-

per mensem or Rs.27,924/- per annum.

Rs.9,308/- per annum, should also be met from the Assigned Tract share of the surplus revenues, with effect from the 1st March 1932

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1932 thus relieving the Central Revenues of two-thirds of the cost of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment. The question of charging this extra 1/3rd to the Assigned Tract Revenues as current expenditure is, however, left for decision when the datum line of Rs.13 lakhs is next reconsidered.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, for information.

(wclt : S.C.)

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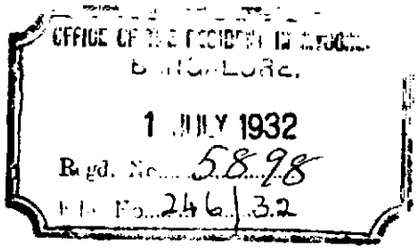
From - The Under Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Memorandum No.F.161-A/31.

Dated Simla, the 27th June 1932.



Recoveries on account of the Mysore Residency Surgeon and his establishment.

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The Government of India understand that the recoveries from the Mysore Assigned Tract on account of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment appear only in the pro forma account and are not adjusted in the accounts proper. The Accountant General, Madras, who has been consulted on the subject, suggests that it is desirable that there should be an account adjustment by credit to the Mysore Residency budget under a new head "Deduct 2/3 share of expenditure on the Surgeon's pay and establishment recoverable from Mysore Assigned Tract" under 29-Political -Account I-Political Agents - Mysore charges recoverable from other Governments etc" and a corresponding debit to the Mysore Assigned Tract under "Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-H.Political - Political Agents - Establishment charges payable to other Governments etc - 2/3 share of the Residency Surgeon's pay and establishment". The Government of India would be glad to know whether you have any objection to this procedure being adopted.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

FROM

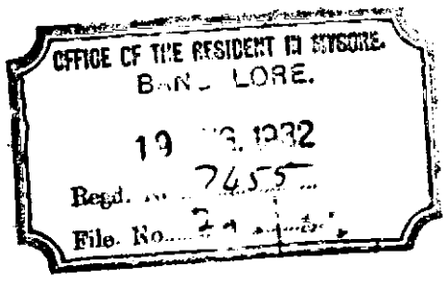
The Under SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

IN THE FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore.



Memorandum No. F.161-A/31.

Dated Simla, the 15th August *1932.*

Recoveries on account of the Mysore Residency Surgeon and his establishment.

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Reference your letter No.4838/246-1932, dated the 21st July 1932.

2. With effect from the financial year 1933-34 the recoveries on account of the Mysore Residency Surgeon and his establishment should be accounted for in the regular Government accounts in the manner described in Foreign and Political Department memorandum No.F.161-A/31, dated the 27th June 1932.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Accountant-General, Madras,

for information and guidance.

Secretary to the Resident.

S.N. 12 & 14.

Memorandum No. F. 161-A/31, dated the 27th June and 15th August, 1932, from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar

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M&P(PC—S1—335 (CPS) DGF—(G-1432)—24-4-21—50,000 Pads.

The Retrenchment Committee require the following information:-

(1) Necessity for a full time Residency Surgeon, in large Station like Bangalore.

The Residency Surgeon is in administrative and executive charge of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Civil Hospitals in the Civil and Military Station which rank high among similar institutions in India both as regards size and up-to-date methods of treatment. He is also in charge of the Gosha and Isolation Hospitals. It is essential, therefore, that the Residency Surgeon should be an officer of standing and experience and also that he should be a thoroughly capable Surgeon in view of the amount and variety of surgical work which has to be performed. During the past year over 1456 operations were performed in these hospitals of which 358 were major operations. He is also an ex-officio member of the Station Municipality in which capacity he is responsible for the sanitation of the Station and the efficiency of the medical administration on the civil side.

Under Lee Concession the Central Government Officers in the Station, viz. the Resident, Secretary, Collector, Commissioner of Police and Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore are entitled to free medical attendance. In the circumstances a full time Residency Surgeon is necessary for this Residency. The Residency Surgeon's views in the matter have been called for and may be awaited.

(2) Reasons for expenditure of Rs.15,800/- on travelling allowance.

This is intended to meet the expenditure on account of travelling allowance to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Secretary to the Resident and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Personal Assistant to the

Hon'ble

B-4. Supplies & Services - (5)

(1) Care & Repair of Residency house & grounds.
(2) Maintenance and renewal of Agency & Residency Furniture.
(3) Purchase & repair of tents
(4) Purchase and maintenance of motor cars.

One-third may as usual be debited to the Assigned Tract.

B-7. Contingencies.

(1) Liveries & Warm clothing,
(2) Tour charges,
(3) Service Postage & Telegram charges,
(4) Office expenses and miscellaneous.

Except tour charges one-half of the remaining expenditure may reasonably be debited to the Assigned Tract. The tour charges incurred in Coorg should be debited entirely to Coorg budget.

In the year 1924-26 an arrangement was reached with the Mysore Government for the determination and disposal of the surplus revenue of the Assigned Tract. Under this arrangement, the sum of 13 lakhs is taken as a "datum line" representing the normal annual expenditure of the Tract. If revenue in excess of this sum is received in any year, the surplus is divided between the Tract and the Mysore Government in the proportion of one-fourth to the Tract and three-fourths to Mysore. If a large proportion of Residency expenditure is debited to Assigned Tract, it should be met only out of the Bangalore share of surplus revenue; ~~further~~ the Government of Mysore ~~will not~~ are not likely to agree to our debiting more than one-third cost of Residency expenditure to the Assigned Tract revenues. In this connection please see paragraph 9 of memorandum dated the 19th June 1911, submitted by the Dewan of Mysore, in which he took objection to debiting one-third of Residency charges to Assigned Tract.

133 of the printed records.

The above facts may be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

A draft letter to the Government of India will be submitted

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S.N. ~~111~~ 3

Letter No. 1235, dated the 25th July, 1931, from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

Please see paragraph 12 ante.

Draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for consideration. It is not necessary to refer this to the Pay and Accounts Officer but there is no harm if it is done.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
24-7-1931.

Secretary.

The P. & A. O. may see w/o. with reference to Paras. 11 & 12 ante before the draft is submitted to the Resident for approval.

27.7.31

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore, U.O.

U.O. No. 6326, July, 1931.

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perhaps, be reckoned on the basis of the Residency Surgeon's substantive pay, and the cost of such an establishment and contingencies, medicines, etc., as would be maintained if the Residency only were maintained. The revenues of the Tract would make specific payments for definite duties performed for it, just as the Durbars pay allowances to Agency Surgeons for charge of their hospitals and medical arrangements. At present they contribute Rs.200/- per mensem for the Superintendence by the Residency Surgeon of the Bowring Hospital, and a provision of Rs.11,403 is shown in the pro-forma accounts for 1910-11 for his establishment. If this view is accepted the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, might, perhaps, be asked to advise at a later stage when the account is being reorganised." [Extract from the Note of the foreign dept]

" As regards the cost of the Residency Surgeon and his esta-blishment, we accepted the view put forward by the Resident (para-graph 8 (2) of his letter) and by the Foreign Department (paragraph 4 (2) of their note on page 2 above) that this item could be left out of consideration, as the Residency Surgeon's duties are almost entirely of a purely local nature. The Foreign Department now point out that it would be necessary to maintain a Residency Surgeon at Bangalore even if there were no Assigned Tract to administer. In view of this statement of fact, we cannot challenge the logical conclusion that the debiting of the Residency Surgeon's salary and establishment charges to the Assigned Tract revenues does benefit the Imperial Exchequer. The matter is, in fact, on every much the same footing as "Repairs to the Residency" and "Residency charges", referred to in paragraphs 10 and 18 of my note of 16th January. The arrangement by which the Residency Surgeon and the Medical officer of the Assigned Tract are one and the same, is an arrange-ment which benefits both parties. We cannot, I think, on this reference, raise the general question as to whether a Surgeon is really necessary just for the Resident and his staff, apart from all other duties. It is an accomplished fact, as Mr. Wilkinson points out, that there is a Residency Surgeon at Jaipur, Udaipur and Jodhpur where there is very little other work, and that for the

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Please see paragraphs 15-20 ante.

Necessary additions have been made to paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the draft.

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore considers that if it is thought desirable to adjust the payment of the salary and allowances of the Residency Surgeon proportionately to the ~~x~~ importance and quantity of work done for ~~th~~ (1) Residency on the one hand and (2) Civil and Military Station on the other, it would seem reasonable to debit two-thirds to the Assigned Tract and one-third to Central Government.

As it is proposed finally to continue the existing arrangement the draft, as revised, may now issue.

T. N. Thangavelu
Madurai.
29-7-1931.

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29.7.31

Secy please speak to me (Re Bangle & draft).

Para 4 of the draft has been revised as ordered by the Secretary. All suggestions for making changes in the proportion of the Residency charges chargeable to the Assigned Tract have been omitted from the draft as this cannot be effected without a revision of the terms of the settlement at once instead of in 1934-35, and this is not possible.

T. N. Thangavelu
Madurai.
31-7-1931.

Secretary.

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Yes (sent).

31.7.31

President 31/7

S.N.4 (Sooned)

per annum as shown below:-

(15)

		Per mensem Rs.
1. Residency Surgeon. Pay Rs.1850/-	..	1850/-
Overseas pay £30/-	..	400/-
1st Clerk (47)	..	47/-
2 Peons. 2 (15)	..	30/-
		2327/-

or Rs.27,924 per annum, 1/3rd of the above amount viz. Rs.9308/- is being debited to the Assigned Tract revenues in the annual proforma account in accordance with the orders of the Government of India contained in the ~~Finance~~ Foreign Department's letter No.2100-Est. B., dated the 9th July, 1912. The Government of India now direct the Resident to examine the feasibility of transferring additional one-third to the Assigned Tract

45 of the enclosed F. 613/1912. A

S. N. 111 214-29

In paragraph 7 of his letter No.1235 dated the 25th July 1931, the Residency Surgeon himself has stated as follows:-

"If therefore it is thought desirable to adjust the payment of the salary and allowances of the Residency Surgeon proportionately to the importance and quantity of work done for the (1) Residency on the one hand and the (2) Civil and Military Station on the other, it would seem reasonable to debit 2/3rd and not 1/3rd of his salary and allowance to the Assigned Tract Revenue and 1/3rd to those of the Government of India".

S. N. 112 214-1929.

But in paragraph 4 of the Resident's letter No.5504, dated the 1st August, 1931, the Hon'ble the Resident has stated that the Government of Mysore are not likely to agree to our debiting more than one-third of the cost of the Residency charges, which include pay of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment, to the Assigned Tract Revenues in the annual pro-forma account. In accordance with the arrangement for the determination and disposal of the surplus revenue of the Assigned Tract sanctioned in letter No.1541-A, dated the 7th

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Ref. I really do not see how Mysore can object to our debiting ⅔ of AS's pay to M.A.T. expenditure. Please speak tomorrow.

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C-lause 3 of the Secretary of State's orders for the determination and disposal of the surplus revenues of the Assigned Tract lays down that the pro forma accounts shall continue to be maintained as at present. This is apparently ~~led~~ intended to mean that they should continue to be maintained in the same form as prior to the Settlement.

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In a recent letter to the Government of India (please see last paragraph), we have admitted ~~admitted~~ this principle. The absurd thing about this clause is the ease with which it can be evaded ~~evaded~~. I very much doubt that whoever drafted the letter under consideration (p.u.c) was aware of this clause and its implication. The only thing that leads me to think so, is the ease with which ~~it apparently imposses~~. the apparent impasse can be got over. he may have been aware

It would I think be perfectly simple to alter the designation of the Residency Surgeon to 'Surgeon to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore and Civil Surgeon of the Assigned Tract'. There will

then

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT'S
TREASURY, BANGALORE.

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The Government of India want us to reduce the expenditure on Residency by transferring another third of the Residency Surgeon's pay to Mysore Assigned Tract or to the Station Municipality.

Under the terms of the settlement, Mysore would expect us to adopt the adjustments of charges as already agreed. Please see para 5 at Flag A regarding Residency Surgeon's charges.

To change the designation of the post Residency Surgeon as suggested by Secretary and charge 2/3rds to Mysore Assigned Tract may not be against the letter of our contract with Mysore but it would give Mysore a right to question our procedure. We have already told the Government of India how, under the existing settlement, Mysore Assigned Tract can take only 1/3rd share. Perhaps they have overlooked our communication. We may however meet the extra 1/3rd share from the Mysore Assigned Tract surplus instead of the datum line of 17 lakhs.

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The result would be the same. The Residency expenditure would be reduced: and Mysore Assigned Tract would bear the extra charge. At the same time, as we are not charging the extra third share to the datum line Mysore cannot question us.

This would not also affect our actual balances Supposing, for instance, that 16 lakhs was the Mysore Assigned Tract revenue and 12 lakhs the expenditure (met out of the datum line of 13 lakhs), our share would be

13 lakhs — 12 lakhs + ⅓th of 4 lakhs, or 2 lakhs.

If we charge Rs.10,000 to the datum line, it would be
13 lakhs — (12 lakhs + Rs.10,000) + ⅓th of 4 lakhs
Rs.1,90,000/-.

It would be the same even if we charge
i.e., 13 lakhs — 12 lakhs + ⅓th of 4 lakhs

Rs.1,90,000/-.

M.O No. 725
29th January 1932

D.O. No. 857
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To

The Financial Adviser to the Hon'ble the Resident U.O

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, U.O.

The Secretary,

I am of opinion that it is not advisable to change the title of the Residency Surgeon, as long as it is understood by the Govt of India, as it is already understood in the C. & M. States & by Mysore State Authorities, that he is in effect the Civil Surgeon of the C. & M. States, as well as Residency Surgeon. In the event of the C. & M. States being in part or in whole, handed over to the Mysore State, the Conditions of the appointment of Residency Surgeon, together with his title, will naturally come up for review. Then might then, in fact, be an officer capable of being designated a Residency Surgeon, but he will probably not be in charge of the B.C.H. & L.C.H. - certainly not so if they became State Hospitals.

2). I approve of the Suggestion of the Treasury Officer as to the proposal of debiting 2/3 of the cost of the R.S.'s Staff, and the manner of arranging the Expenditure.

3) I am convinced that the Imperial Government will not Consider that they could be asked to pay 2/3 of these charges - and that if they did undertake to do so, the duties & responsibilities of the R.S. will promptly be re-arranged, and his independent position as adviser of the Resident & of the C. & M. States on medical matters will be gravely impaired.

J. Hutt.
4.2.32.

OFFICE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
6 FEB. 1932
No. 1302
To ... ...

Regd No. 2852/95
Bangalore
5.2.1932

Paras 21 to 29 ante. (93)

Draft express letter and a draft telegram to the Government of India are submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar
10-2-1932

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Please speak at once.
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S.N. 12. (95)

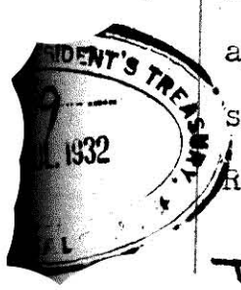
Memorandum No. F. 161-A/31, dated the 27th June, 19 from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political -- Department.

Please see S.N. 8/246-1932.

At present the entire pay of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment is shown under the head "29-Political-Pay of Officers" and "Pay of Establishment". In the pro-forma account 1/3rd of the cost of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment is debited to Assigned Tract Revenues like all other Residency charges.

The Accountant-General, Madras, suggests that it is desirable that there should be an account adjustment by credit to the Mysore Residency budget under new head ------- "Deduct 2/3rd share of expenditure on the Surgeon's pay and establishment recoverable from Mysore Assigned Tract" under 29-Political-Account I-Political Agents-Mysore-Charges recoverable from other Governments etc., and a corresponding debit to the Mysore Assigned Tract under "Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-A-Political-Political Agents-Establishment charges payable to other Governments etc.,-2/3rd share of the Residency Surgeon's pay and establishment".

It appears that there is no objection to this ------ procedure being adopted. In the pro-forma account 1/3rd cost of the Residency Surgeon and his establishment will be debited to current revenues and 1/3rd to the Bangalore share of accumulated surplus revenues.-Vide orders of the Government of India at S.N. 8. Draft reply is submitted for approval. Before the issue of the draft the file may be sent U.O. to the Financial Adviser to the Hon'ble the ------ Resident for favour of remarks.



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The Financial Adviser to the Hon'ble the Resident U.O.

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Retrenchment Committee require following information (1)necessity for full time residency surgeon in large station like ~~(group undecipherable ?~~ Bangalore~~)~~ (2) reasons for expenditure of Rs.15,800 on travelling allowance (3)~~(group undecipherable ?~~ ~~What~~ proportion of your total budget cost is met from assigned tract ~~(group undecipherable ?~~ revenues~~)~~ and whether this proportion is sufficient. Please furnish for very urgently material/reply

OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
24 JULY 1931
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in 1932-33 budget compared to 1931-32. Please telegraph additional measures of retrenchment to give effect to this.

Under Secretary to Government of India
Foreign and Political Department.

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A copy of the marginally noted letter is forwarded to the ----------

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore,

Accountant-General, Madras,

for information.

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Secretary to the Resident.

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T. N. Thangavelu
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the Assigned Tract share of the surplus revenues.-vide your express letter No.F. 20(3)-E/32, dated the 2nd March, 1932.

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Resident.

T.N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
15-7-1932.

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FROM

The Under SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
IN THE FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
19 AUG. 1932
Regd. No. 2455
File. No. 246/32

Memorandum No. F.161-A/31.

Dated ~~Simla~~ the 15th **August** *1932.*

Recoveries on account of the Mysore Residency Surgeon and his establishment.

Reference your letter No.4838/246-1932, dated the 21st July 1932.

2. With effect from the financial year 1933-34 the recoveries on account of the Mysore Residency Surgeon and his establishment should be accounted for in the regular Government accounts in the manner described in Foreign and Political Department memorandum No.F.161-A/31, dated the 27th June 1932.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Ans.